

State of Vermont

House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 340

House concurrent resolution honoring William Sugarman for his leadership as a devoted teacher, college faculty member, and education administrator

Offered by: Representatives French of Randolph, Ryerson of Randolph, Buxton of Tunbridge, Davis of Washington, Donahue of Northfield, Graham of Williamstown, Haas of Rochester, Jewett of Ripton, and Lewis of Berlin

Offered by: Senators MacDonald and McCormack

Whereas, Bill Sugarman earned a bachelor's degree in recreational administration from Lyndon State College and a master's degree in education, with a special education focus, from the University of Vermont (UVM), and

Whereas, at the former Brandon Training School, in group homes, and at the organization then known as Orange County Mental Health, he worked with students with developmental disabilities, and

Whereas, Bill Sugarman's pioneering efforts on behalf of youth and adults with disabilities included implementing the State's first competitive employment program designed for this population group, and

Whereas, as a member of UVM's special education department, he provided specialized training and support services to schools, to agencies, and to individuals and their families related to the transition to adult life for persons with disabilities, and

Whereas, in recognition of his outstanding work on the adult transition project, Bill Sugarman was the recipient of the Governor's Award for Service to People with Disabilities, and

Whereas, Bill Sugarman's role as a college faculty member at UVM and Castleton University focused on instructing new and veteran special and technical education teachers and on methods to improve educational effectiveness for all students, and

Whereas, for 19 years, Bill Sugarman brought his knowledge and skills to the Randolph Technical Career Center (RTCC), serving for seven years as the cooperative education coordinator and for 12 years as RTCC's director, and

Whereas, in recognition of his major contribution to RTCC's success, the Vermont Principals' Association named Bill Sugarman the organization's Technical Director of the Year, and UVM named him its RTCC Teacher of the Year, and

Whereas, Bill Sugarman has volunteered extensively in civic and public education roles in Tunbridge and South Royalton, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors William Sugarman for his leadership as a devoted teacher, college faculty member, and education administrator, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to William Sugarman.